

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are cancelled. Claims 16-35 are pending. The pending claims have been modified for clarity under the English language and U.S. patent conventions. No new matter has been added by this Preliminary Amendment. Support for the changes is found in the specification, including the drawings. Consideration of this application in view of the Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

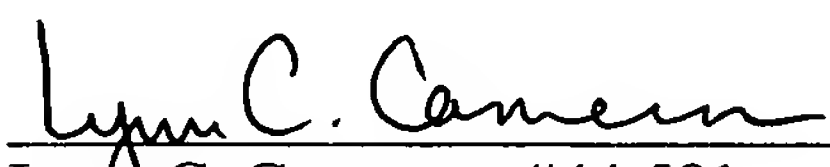
CONCLUSION

The present application is believed to be in condition for examination and allowance. Should any issues or items be remaining, please contact the undersigned at the number provided.

If the fees submitted herewith are incorrect, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficit to our Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and is requested to notify us of the same.

Respectfully Submitted,

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